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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

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In response to the Official Action of April 8, 2009, in which a three-month shortened statutory period for response was set to expire on July 8, 2009, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections, as well as an indication of the allowability of each of the claims now pending.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.  
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